

State of Texas for the educational instruction of prisoners creates an emergency and a public necessity requiring the suspension of the Constitutional Rule providing that a Bill be read on three separate days and such rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

TWENTIETH DAY (Cont'd.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, February 17, 1930.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

Point of No Quorum.

Senator Pollard raised the point of order that a quorum was lacking. The roll call showed a quorum present.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The Chair announced that the Senate was still under call until adjournment.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 93.	S. B. No. 71.
S. B. No. 92.	S. B. No. 70.
S. B. No. 91.	S. B. No. 63.
S. B. No. 90.	S. B. No. 43.
S. B. No. 89.	S. B. No. 22.
S. B. No. 72.	S. B. No. 26.

S. B. No. 24. H. B. No. 25.

Motion to Concur.

Senator Small moved to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 29. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Love.	Williamson.
Martin.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Russek, Senator Wirtz was excused for the day on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Moore, Senator Woodward was excused for the day on account of illness.

Motion to Concur.

Senator Martin moved to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 4. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	

Nays—1.

DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Senator Cunningham moved to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 84. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8225 of Chapter 9, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the purchase by navigation districts from the State of Texas of any lands and flats belonging to said State covered or partly covered by the waters of the bays or other arms of the sea within said district; authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell lands at a price of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre; providing application and the issuance of patents and the disposition of the proceeds of said sale, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 45, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the power of the commissioners' court in making contracts in connection with the collection of delinquent taxes; limiting the amount that can be paid under said contracts; and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the killing of wild turkeys in the counties composing the Third and Fifth Districts; and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a daily bag limit and a possession limit on wild ducks and wild geese that are killed, taken or possessed during the open season and repealing any provision of the law in conflict with this Act; making it unlawful to take or kill or have in possession wild ducks or wild geese in excess of such limit; providing a penalty and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be lawful to use shrimp trawls of certain specified size for the purpose of taking shrimp of any size for bait in any of the tidal waters of this State, etc."

S. C. R. No. 12, Urging Mr. Henry Ford to consider Texas as a proper field for the establishment of one of his proposed educational institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 59.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 8197a, authorizing any district that may have availed itself of the provisions of Article 8195 and become a conservation and reclamation district, to issue bonds of said district for the purpose of refunding any indebtedness incurred prior to the time of such change, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 59 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Greer.
Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Cunningham.	Hornsby.
DeBerry.	Hyer.
Gainer.	Love.

Martin.	Pollard.
McFarlane.	Russek.
Miller.	Small.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Neal.	Thomason.
Parr.	Williamson.
Parrish.	Witt.
Patton.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 92 referred to Committee, on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

House Bill No. 21.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Mr. Shelton:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the county commissioners' Court of Hays County shall have the power either upon its own motion or upon petition to order the owners of land across which any third class or neighborhood road runs to remove any gates or other obstructions, thereon across said road, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 21 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Hardin.
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Westbrook.
Wirtz.

Woodward.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 96.

The Chair laid before the Senate
on second reading the following bill:
By Mr. Renfro:

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating a special road law
for Angelina County, Texas, requir-
ing surety bonds of road overseers,
containing provision that said county
may fund the legal indebtedness out-
standing against its road and bridge
fund as of January 1, 1930, setting
forth the method of said operation;
providing limitations upon the is-
suanee of warrants for road and
bridge purposes, and exceptions
therefrom, and declaring an emer-
gency."

The rule requiring committee re-
ports to lie over 24 hours was sus-
pended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and
passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Thomason
the constitutional rule requiring bills
to be read on three several days was
suspended and H. B. No. 96 was put
on its third reading and final pas-
sage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Gainer.
Berkeley.	Greer.
Cunningham.	Holbrook.
DeBerry.	Hornsby.

Hyer.	Patton.
Love.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
McFarlane.	Small.
Miller.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Thomason.
Neal.	Williamson.
Parr.	Witt.
Parrish.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 93.

The Chair laid before the Senate
on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Barron:

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing the commission-
ers' court in any county having a
population of not less than 21,900
and not more than 22,000, according
to the United States Census of 1920
to allow each county commissioner
certain expenses for traveling in con-
nection with official business, and
declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee re-
ports to lie over 24 hours was sus-
pended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Gainer the
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended and H. B. No. 93 was put
on its second reading by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Gainer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 93 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Love.
Berkeley.	Martin.
Cunningham.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Gainer.	Moore.
Greer.	Neal.
Holbrook.	Parr.
Hornsby.	Parrish.
Hyer.	Patton.

Pollard.	Thomason.
Russek.	Williamson.
Small.	Witt.
Stevenson.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 71.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Marks:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court to pay bounties on wolf scalps in Jack and Wise Counties to preserve game in said counties."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 71 by adding after the word "Jack" in both the caption and the bill wherever the word appears, the word "Young."

McFARLANE.

Read and adopted.

The bill passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator McFarlane the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 71 was put in its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Berkeley.
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Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parr.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Hyer.	Small.
Love.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Thomason.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 74.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 of Acts of Twenty-eighth Legislature, creating a road system for Palo Pinto and Bosque Counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Miller the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 74 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 24.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Rountree:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the actions of the county board of school trustees in hanging common school districts and their boundary lines in counties having a population of not less than 1,010 nor more than 1025, according to the United States Federal census of 1920; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parrish the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 24 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	McFarlane.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parr.
Greer.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Patton.
Hornsby.	Pollard.
Hyer.	Russek.
Love.	Small.
Martin.	Stevenson.

Thomason. Witt.
Williamson. Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Wirtz.
Hardin. Woodward.
Westbrook.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Wirtz.
Hardin. Woodward.
Westbrook.

Executive Session.

At 11:55 o'clock the Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. The chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred nominations made by Governor Dan Moody, having had same under consideration, beg leave to make the following report:

On January 27, 1930, the Governor sent up the name of J. A. Hill for confirmation as a member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges.

On February 15th the Governor advised the Senate that an error was made in the name, and it should be

John E. Hill, we therefore recommend that John E. Hill be confirmed as a member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges and that the name of J. A. Hill be expunged from the records.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAMSON, Chairman.
Read and adopted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred nominations made by Governor Dan Moody, having had same under consideration, beg leave to make the following report:

We report the attached list of Notaries Public be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAMSON, Chairman.
Read and adopted.

Motion to Concur.

Senator Parrish moved to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 57.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Wirtz.
Hardin. Woodward.
Westbrook.

Call Rescinded.

On motion of Senator Small, the call of the Senate was rescinded.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Hyer, the Senate, at 12:15 o'clock, recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

House Bill No. 38.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, in Hidalgo County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the original organization of said district as a water improvement district under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 38 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 38 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Berkeley.
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Cunningham.
DeBerry.
Gainer.
Greer.
Holbrook.
Hornsby.
Hyer.
Love.
Martin.
McFarlane.
Miller.
Moore.

Neal.
Parr.
Parrish.
Patton.
Pollard.
Russek.
Small.
Stevenson.
Thomason.
Williamson.
Witt.
Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 39.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 6, in Hidalgo County, Texas, and defining the boundaries of said district; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating and approving the election held in said district on March 14, 1929, for the creation of said district and the issuance of notes of said district, and the election of directors thereof; validating and approving the order of the commissioners' court of said county passed on March 18, 1929, declaring

the results of said election and establishing the said district."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 39 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 39 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 70.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the metes and bounds of the Alice Independent School District, located in Jim Wells County, Texas, and validating the proceedings of the county school trustees of said county in changing the boundaries of Alice Independent School District in said county and validating all proceedings had with respect to levying a tax of \$1.00 upon the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said school district, and validating all proceedings had with reference to the issuance of \$75,000 of school building bonds of said district, and validating all proceedings had with reference to the issuance of \$15,000 of school building bonds of said district and validating all proceedings had with reference to the issuance of \$125,000 of school building bonds of said district."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 70 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Berkeley.
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Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parr.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Hyer.	Small.
Love.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Thomason.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 70 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 90.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 68 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1919, relating to the fixing of the shipping district in the area patented by virtue of said act and providing for determining, defining and fixing the boundary line between the property of private citizens along the shore line of Corpus Christi Bay, etc."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 70 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 90 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Berkeley.
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Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parr.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Hyer.	Small.
Love.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Thomason.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 91.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6834 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the manner of holding elections for the issuing of seawall bonds, and the application of funds, under Title 118 of said Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 91 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 92.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8225 of Chapter 9, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the purchase by navigation districts from the State of Texas of any lands and flats belonging to said State covered or partly covered by the waters of the bays or other arms of the sea

within said district; authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell lands at a price of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre; providing application and the issuance of patents and the disposition of the proceeds of said sale, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 92 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 92 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 86.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Land:

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2a and 2b of Chapter — of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being special road law for Childress county, which Sections 2a and 2b were added by Chapter 279 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1929; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Small the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 86 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Gainer.
Berkeley.	Greer.
Cunningham.	Holbrook.
DeBerry.	Hornsby.

Hyer.	Patton.
Love.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
McFarlane.	Small.
Miller.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Thomason.
Neal.	Williamson.
Parr.	Witt.
Parrish.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Small the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 86 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 98.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the special road law for Rockwall county, Texas, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1919, the same being an act providing for the payment of the commissioners of Rockwall county, Texas, while acting as ex-officio road superintendents in their various precincts of said Rockwall county the payments thereof shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Moore the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 98 was put on its second reading by the following vote.

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Moore the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 98 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 72.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to shoot at, or kill any wild deer, or wild turkey in San Saba County; providing a penalty."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 72 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 72 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Love.
Berkeley.	Martin.
Cunningham.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Gainer.	Moore.
Greer.	Neal.
Holbrook.	Parr.
Hornsby.	Parrish.
Hyer.	Patton.

Pollard.	Thomason.
Russek.	Williamson.
Small.	Witt.
Stevenson.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 76.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Olsen:

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Lavaca county,' being Chapter 75, Local and Special Laws, Regular Session, 1915, by adding thereto Section 18, authorizing the commissioners court of Lavaca county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness for road and bridge purposes in said county, and to levy a tax in payment thereof."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Russek the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 76 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Russek the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 76 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 96.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Renfro:

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Angelina county, Texas, requiring surety bonds of road overseers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Cunningham the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 96 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 12.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 67, Special Laws of the Thirty-second

Legislature of 1919, entitled 'Mason County Road System, Creation of,' and all amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 12 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Simple Resolution No. 29.

Senator Stevenson called up from the table S. R. No. 29, and offered the following substitute:

Substitute for Simple Resolution No. 29 and the pending amendment thereto the following:

Whereas, The conferees on prison bill No. 2, have failed to reach an agreement;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Senate members of the Free Conference Committee be discharged and renewed appointments be made, which may, if the President of the Senate sees fit, be the same members as are now on the present committee, and that the new members be instructed to endeavor in the Free Conference Committee, to secure an agreement for the construction of a centralized prison industrial plant to be located on either the Imperial or Darrington Farms and that prison barracks, as already practically agreed to by the two branches of the Legislature be built on the other Brazos River Farms.

STEVENSON.

The substitute was read.

Senator Small raised the point of order that the Senate did not now have the power to instruct the committee.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, overruled the point of order.

Senator Witt called for a division of the question.

Senator Holbrook moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the resolution. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Beck.	Patton.
Gainer.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Witt.
Neal.	Woodul.
Parrish.	

Nays—6.

Berkeley.	Martin.
Cunningham.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Miller.

Present—Not Voting.

Williamson.

Absent.

Greer.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Love (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Cousins (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator Russek (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Hardin (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Moore (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Wirtz (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator Parr (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Westbrook (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Pollard (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Woodward (absent) who would vote yea.

Motion to Reconsider.

Senator Stevenson moved to reconsider the vote by which S. R. No. 29 was indefinitely postponed, and spread the motion on the Journal.

S. C. R. No. 14.

Senator Pollard sent up the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of Texas, and the House of Representatives concurring, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature for the purpose of paying for the printing of the Journals of the House and of the Senate and of the session acts of the Legislature; and the Board of Control and the Secretary of State are hereby fully authorized and empowered to do such acts as may be necessary to facilitate the printing of said Journals and of the session acts.

POLLARD.

Read and adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 84.	S. B. No. 4.
S. B. No. 18.	S. B. No. 29.
S. B. No. 79.	S. B. No. 87.
S. B. No. 57.	S. B. No. 88.

Simple Resolution No. 30.

Senator Witt sent up the following resolution:

I move that the Senate Conference Committee on H. B. No. 2 be dis-

charged and another be appointed.
WITT.

The resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Beck.	Moore.
Gainer.	Neal.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.

Nays—11.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Martin.	Russek.
McFarlane.	Stevenson.
Miller.	

Absent.

Greer.	Williamson.
Parrish.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 11.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, consolidated independent school districts, county line school districts, consolidated county line districts and rural high school districts, whether created by general or special law of county boards of trustees; validating the acts of said county boards of trustees and boards of such districts; validating all proceedings and acts of said boards of trustees heretofore taken by such boards of trustees; validating all bonds authorized and sold and now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted. On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 11 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 11 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Cunningham.
Berkeley.	DeBerry.

Gainer.	Parr.
Greer.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Patton.
Hornsby.	Pollard.
Hyer.	Russek.
Love.	Small.
Martin.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Thomason.
Miller.	Williamson.
Moore.	Witt.
Neal.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

House Bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to transport any live wolf, or to possess or receive for the purpose of transporting or turning loose or to turn loose any live wolf, providing that it shall not be unlawful for certain persons to transport or receive any live wolf for exhibition purposes; prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 13 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 13 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

F. C. C. on H. B. No. 2.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 2:

Senators Moore, Gainer, Woodul, Martin and Patton.

House Bill No. 97.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 177, passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, prescribing the kind of tackle and method of taking fish in fresh waters in certain counties and prohibiting all other tackle."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 97 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

The bill was read second time.
On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 97 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Thomason the Senate, at 3:43 o'clock, adjourned until 3:45 o'clock p. m. to-day.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

(Telegram)

San Angelo, Texas,
February 15, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, Austin, Texas.

Whereas, We have been informed that there is now pending in the Legislature of Texas a bill levying a tax of \$1 per ton upon all sulphur produced in Texas and,

Whereas, We are further informed that the sulphur deposits of Texas are being rapidly depleted and that the owners of such deposits are making enormous profits from such natural resources and are not and have not been paying a proportionate share of the tax burden of the State, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that We, the association of Wool & Mohair Warehouses of Texas assembled at San Angelo, Texas, at its semi-annual meeting February 15th, 1930, respectfully

recommend the passage of this bill, with the thought that it will be a step in the direction of relieving farmers and ranchmen, landowners and homeowners from bearing any further unfair and unjust proportion of the taxes levied and collected by the State of Texas, and that the Secretary of this organization be directed to send a telegram to the Honorable Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, containing this resolution and respectfully asking him to read the same to the Texas Senate at a convenient or proper time.

WOOL AND MOHAIR WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS.

(Telegram.)

Edna, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller,
Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas.

Edna Chamber of Commerce unanimously endorses sulphur taxation as proposed by bill already adopted by House and earnestly urges its passage.

W. A. UTZMAN, President,
J. W. WHEELER, Secretary.

(Telegram.)

Pampa, Texas, Feb. 15, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, Austin, Texas.
Maurice Bill is supported by great majority of our citizens in my opinion.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

(Telegram.)

Ft. Worth, Texas, Feb. 15, 1930.
President of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

We have been informed there is a possibility of a tax bill being introduced for tax on natural resources including sand and gravel. We earnestly solicit a hearing at the proper time in which we propose to present convincing facts which would show cause why such a tax should not be imposed. About seventy-five per cent sand and gravel produced is used directly or indirectly by the State or political subdivision thereof.

FORT WORTH SAND & GRAVEL CO., INC.

Federal Farm Board
Washington

February 13, 1930.

Mr. Bob Barker, Secretary of Senate,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram of February 12 addressed to Chairman Legge, which contained a resolution adopted by the Texas State Senate. This resolution is being brought to the attention of Chairman Legge and other members of the Board.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS L. CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary.

Grand Lodge

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
General Offices, Cleveland, Ohio

February 13, 1930.

Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the
Senate, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barker: Mr. Whitney has not as yet returned to the office and will not reach headquarters until after March 1st, and in his absence I want to acknowledge your favor of the 10th instant, and enclosed copies of resolution inviting Messrs. Whitney and Anderson to visit and address the Legislature in joint session.

I am sure Messrs. Whitney and Anderson will appreciate the resolution sent them, and on their behalf I want to thank you sincerely for your kindness in having mailed copies to them.

Very truly yours,

A. F. WHITNEY, President,
By WM. MILLER, Chief Clerk.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 13 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

MILLER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 22 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 24 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 26 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 43 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 63 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 70 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 71 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 72 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 88 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:45 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 87 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:45 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 29 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:45 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 4 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:45 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 57 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:45 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 79 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:45 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 18 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:45 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 84 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:45 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 89 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 90 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 91 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 92 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 93 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir, We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 8197(a)—authorizing any district that may have availed itself of the provisions of Article 8195 and become a conservation and reclamation district to issue bonds of said district for the purpose of refunding any indebtedness incurred prior to the time of such change and to levy a tax in payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STEVENSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 15, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 86, being an Act to amend the special road law for Childress County.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 6, in Hidalgo County, Texas, and defining the boundaries of said district; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STEVENSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, in Hidalgo County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the original organization of said district as a water improvement district under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution; etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STEVENSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to occupation tax on the production of sulphur, providing for an occupation tax of one (\$1.00) dollar per ton of all sulphur produced within the State of Texas; providing for reports and records imposing forfeitures and penalties for failure to keep records; providing penalties for failure to pay tax; directing the bringing of suit for the recovery of taxes, penalties and interest; providing for the appropriation and use of the revenues collected hereunder, and further providing that the taxes so derived shall be considered in reducing the tax rate for public free school purposes as determined by the State Tax Board and the manner thereof and enacting other provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act, expressly repealing Article 7066, Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with Committee Amendments and be not printed.

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend H. B. No. 35 by striking out \$1.00 (one dollar) wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof \$.50 (fifty cents).

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Amend H. B. No. 35 by striking out the word "ton" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the words "long ton."

MILLER, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Special Road Law for Rockwall County, Texas, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1919, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Angelina County, Texas, requiring surety bonds of road overseers, containing provision that said county may fund the legal indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 15, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the metes and bounds of the Alice Independent School District, located in Jim Wells County, Texas, and validating the proceedings of the County School Trustees of said county in changing the boundaries of Alice Independent School District in said county and validating all proceedings had with respect to levying a tax of \$1.00 upon the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 25, Laws of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, page 59, and providing authority to the State Highway Commission to select and maintain temporary detour roads through counties where construction of designated parts of the State Highway System, etc."

Have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8225 of Chapter 9, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the purchase of Navigation Districts from the State of Texas of any lands and flats belonging to said State

covered or partly covered by waters of the bays or other arms of the sea within said District, authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell said lands at a price of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre, providing application and the issuance of patents and the disposition of the proceeds of said sale; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

STEVENSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Special Road Law for Rockwall County, Texas, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1919, the same being an act providing for the payment, etc."

Have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Wise County, Texas, prescribing how the commissioners' court thereof may close certain local roads; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 76, Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of 1927, entitled Polk County Road Law, etc."

Have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a Special County Road Law for Austin County, Texas; declaring county commissioners shall be ex-officio road supervisors of their respective precincts and, subject to the direction of the commissioners' court, etc."

Have had same under consideration and we respectfully report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 12c of Chapter 7, Local and Special Laws enacted by the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session, in 1929, etc."

Have had same under consideration and we respectfully report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, entitled an Act to create a more efficient road

system for Lavaca County, being Chapter 75, Local and Special Laws, etc."

Have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to transport any live wolf or to possess or receive for the purpose of transporting or turning loose or to turn loose any live wolf; providing that it shall not be unlawful for certain persons to transport, possess or receive any live wolf for exhibition or scientific purposes; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MILLER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 177, passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature prescribing the kind of tackle and method of taking fish in certain counties and prohibiting all other tackle; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill, that it be not printed.

MILLER, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, consolidated independent school districts, county line school districts, consolidated county line school districts and rural high school districts, whether created by general or special law or county boards of trustees, validating the acts of said county boards of trustees and boards of such districts; validating all proceedings and acts of said boards of trustees, heretofore taken by such boards of trustees; validating all bonds authorized and sold and now outstanding of said districts, validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the selection of jurors for service in the district and county courts, so as to make said article apply in any county having therein a city containing a population of at least 20,000, and in any county shown by the last United States census to have a population of not less than 37,500, and not more than 38,000; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

SMALL, Vice Chairman.

By Palmer. H. B. No. 22.

A BILL
To Be Entitled
An Act amending Article 2094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,

relating to the selection of jurors for service in the district and county courts, so as to make said article apply in any county having therein a city containing a population of at least 20,000, and in any county shown by the last United States census to have a population of not less than 37,500, and not more than 38,000; and declaring an emergency.

Be It enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 2094, Chapter 7, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 is hereby amended by the addition thereunto as follows:

"Article 2094a. The provisions of this article and of Articles 2094 and 2103, inclusive of said chapter, shall also apply to all counties shown by the United States census of 1920 to have had a population of not less than 37,500, and not more than 38,000."

Sec. 2. The fact that the calendar is now crowded creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 54 of the General Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, also known as Section 3, contained in Chapter 54, of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to fix the compensation and working of the grand jury bailiffs of the 37th and 94th Criminal District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, and any other criminal district courts that hereafter may be created in said county of Bexar for both walking and riding grand jury bailiffs said working days to be not less than six days per week, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

SMALL, Vice Chairman.

By Mehl and Reader. H. B. No. 29.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act amending Chapter 54 of the General Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, also known as Section 3, contained in Chapter 54, of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to fix the compensation and working days of the grand jury bailiffs of the 37th and 94th Criminal District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, and any other criminal district courts that hereafter may be created in said county of Bexar, for both walking and riding grand jury bailiffs, said working days to be not less than six days per week; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 as contained in Chapter 54 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended in Chapter 54 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. That each grand jury bailiff appointed by the District Attorney of Bexar County, Texas, shall receive as such compensation for his service the sum of \$4.00 per day for each day he may serve as a walking grand jury bailiff, provided, however, that each riding grand jury bailiff by the court in counties of a population of 150,000 or more according to the 1920 census of the United States, shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$6.00 for each day he may serve as a grand jury bailiff, provided, however, that each riding bailiff, appointed as such bailiff by the District Attorney of Bexar County, shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$6.00 per day for each day he may serve, and that the working days of both walking and riding grand jury bailiffs shall be fixed at not less than six days per week. That they shall serve as grand jury bailiffs in Bexar

County, and such compensation and working days shall be from the time that such grand juries are sworn in until the time that said grand juries may finally adjourn.

Sec. 3. The fact that the compensation now provided by law for grand jury bailiffs of Bexar County, Texas, is inadequate due to the short working days that now exist, and the further fact that the present law makes no provision for more time for such bailiffs, create an emergency, and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, February 17, 1930.

The Senate met at 3:45 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Wirtz.
Hardin.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Berkeley.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused:

Senator Cousins on account of illness, on motion of Senator Holbrook.

Senator Wirtz on account of important business, on motion of Senator Woodul.

Senator Hardin, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Russek.

Senator Westbrook, on account of illness, on motion of Senator Russek.

Senator Woodward, on account of illness, on motion of Senator Moore.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the obtaining of a statement of facts on appeal by a pauper, and providing the compensation of the court reporter, and providing an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1930.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act cancelling and annulling the lease which Travis County holds against the courthouse and jail property owned by the State of Texas, the same being the North half of Block No. (123) one hundred and twenty-three, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas; fixing and declaring the value of all improvements on said lot and providing for payment to Travis County for said improvements; fixing the time with-